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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Suttle.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...or Jensen. Maybe I...

SENATOR SUTTLE: No, there will not be an A bill, because the money is already there.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. I was only listening. I saw two and a half million General and...

SENATOR SUTTLE: The fiscal...don't look at the fiscal note. The committee amendment takes away the fiscal note.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Maybe I'll ask Senator Jensen, if I may,...

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, and thank you, Senator Wehrbein. There was a fiscal note there. The monies are there but we, by this amendment...the committee amendment says that it must be revenue neutral; that no additional funds will be added by the state. So it...there will not be an A bill. It zeros out when we say that...that the dollars are there from the federal government and...and that are coming into the state. We will not expand beyond that point.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So if we do do anything, we'll use present General Fund at this point to that department and then expand the options that we can get for but...get for it, but it may take away some money we spend in another area. Is that possible?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is possible.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Chair